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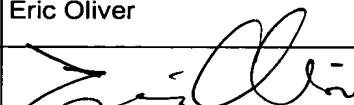
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For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF
IMPLEMENTING TIME-INTERLEAVED
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Dear Sir:

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment based on failure to receive Office Action.

The Notice of Abandonment dated July 2, 2002 (Paper No. 8) indicates that an office correspondence was mailed on November 7, 2001. Applicants' representative, however, did not receive the original office correspondence. Applicants' representative has diligently searched its file jacket and representative's docket records indicate that the office correspondence was not received. As Applicants' representative has experienced a variety of

problems (e.g., delays, damage, non-receipt, etc.) in the United States Postal Service delivery of mail during that notable period, it is apparent that the original office correspondence was lost in the mail.

Applicants respectfully submit that the abandonment of this application falls within the criteria set forth in the memorandum dated February 15, 2002 issued by Stephen G. Kunin, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy, entitled "Resetting Period for Reply and Remailing Office Communications when Outgoing Office Mail is Delayed." In accordance with this memorandum, Applicants have provided the foregoing statement instead of filing the evidence required in M.P.E.P. § 711.03 (c) (II).¹ For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request that this petition be granted and that the original Office Action be re-mailed with the reply period being restarted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. I9000.0045/P045. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: August 5, 2002

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¹ Nevertheless, Applicants have available and would be willing to submit such required evidence if deemed necessary.